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SUBJ: INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOR POSTS IN TURKEY

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMAL INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED, CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY ARE TO BE INSPECTED IN MAY-JUNE, 1976, AND THE DEPARTMENTAL PHASE OF THIS INSPECTION WILL BEGIN IN LATE MAY.

2. IN THE PAST, THE AMBASSADOR HAS EMPHASIZED HIS DESIRE TO HAVE THE NEXT INSPECTION OF THIS POST TAKE PLACE AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SMOG SEASON HERE- NAMELY EITHER IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY OR FEBRUARY--AS HE HAS FELT IT IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF DIFFERENTIALS, AND FOR OTHER REASONS, FOR THE MANAGEMENT SIDE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE A DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THE WINTERTIME CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EMBASSY PERSONNEL MUST WORK. WE REGRET THAT THIS REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN ACCOMMODATED AND ASK THAT THE CURRENT SCHEDULING BE REVIEWED TO SEE IF INSPECTION COULD BE SHIFTED TO NEXT NOVEMBER.

3. IF NOT, IN VIEW OF THE POST'S VERY BUSY VISITOR'S SCHEDULE AND THE FACT THAT THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE ON A LONG SCHEDULED TOUR OF SOUTHERN TURKEY DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS OF MAY, AND WILL BE IN LONDON FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF THAT MONTH ATTENDING THE CENTO MINISTERIAL MEETING, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOUR POSTS IN TURKEY BE INSPECTED IN JUNE OR JULY.
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